

Abstract

A system for managing content and work items in a plurality of disparate content repositories and workflow systems. The first module organizes content, content
5 organizing structures, work items, and/or work organizing structures into virtual repositories. The second module provides access to workflow in disparate workflow systems having a plurality of proprietary program interfaces. The third module creates rich relationships between two or more pieces of content, content organizing structures, work items and/or work organizing structures that exist in a plurality of content
10 repositories, workflow systems and/or other external information sources. The fourth module provides notification of one or more event handlers when additions, changes or deletions occur to any subscribed to content, content organizing structures, content repository searches, federated content repository searches, work items, work organizing structures, workflow system searches and/or federated workflow system searches that
15 exist in a plurality of content repositories, workflow systems and/or other external information sources.